Food safety: computer databases for identification of bovine animals and swine

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PURPOSE: to amend Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in the Member States.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Directive 2014/64/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in the Member States.

CONTENT: Council Directive 64/432/EEC on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine applies to trade in bovine animals and swine within the Union. That Directive provides that the competent authority in a Member State may introduce a system of surveillance networks. Those networks include a computer database which is to contain at least a number of elements laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC, inter alia the identification code of each animal.

Regulation No 653/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council amended Regulation (EC) No 1760 /2000 as regards electronic identification of bovine animals. Accordingly this Directive amends 64/432 /EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in the Member States. The new text includes changes relating to **electronic means of identification**.

The **date of death or slaughter** should also be included in the list of elements of the database.

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